

ELITE

Is the word often used to designate the best in social life, when stamped on China it means the very

Best and Finest Chinaware.

We have opened for your inspection the largest line of fine china ever shown in the city. It is all imported and consists of plates, cups, saucers, bowls, after dinner coffee, chocolate, tea pots, bread and butter plates, celery bowls, rose bowls, jardiniere and bric-a-brac. We have real Dresden plates. Royal Porcelains and elegantly decorated table china. Beyond a doubt our display is the richest and most artistic ever shown in Mexico. We never do things by halves and in purchasing the finest line of china we have outdone all former efforts. We have old pieces in cut glass of the finest quality. For the artist we have a fine line of white china for decorative purposes at unusually low prices. Do you want a wedding present, birthday souvenir or an article for your own use? If so we can please your taste, suit your pocket and give you entire satisfaction.

WORRELL, THE JEWELER.

Tutt's Pills sold all over the world.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Jackson, a son.

George LaForce is now with W. Harper.

Will Lee shipped his saddles to St. Louis Sunday.

G. D. Ferris has purchased the Mexico Steam Laundry.

Mexico is well represented at the World's Fair this week.

E. Hughes shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago Sunday.

George Steele is in Mexico the guest of relatives and friends.

J. A. Potts shipped his fine saddle horses to St. Louis Sunday.

F. R. Jesse will at once erect a new residence just south of James Wilkins'.

James Smiley, who lived near Santa Fe, Mo., died this week of consumption.

Mrs. Rodhouse, of Centralia, formerly of Mexico, made us a pleasant call this week.

C. S. Harrison took first premium on his 3 year old Montrose mare at the Kansas City fair.

Frank Parker and wife, of Youngs Creek, Audrain county, are attending the World's Fair.

Miss Annie Cason, of Pomona, Cal., was the guest of B. B. Turner at the Ringo Monday.

Crazy over religion, a man at Lafayette, Ind., built an altar and sacrificed two hogs upon it.

Mr. Plowman, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., is in Mexico the guest of W. S. Hathaway.

Miss Nellie Albright, of Kansas City, is the guest of her uncle, Mit Hendrix, Assistant Assessor of Audrain county.

A marriage license was granted this week to Eugene Dahlem and Margaret Flittner. The LEDGER extends congratulations.

Eld. C. C. Hill this week married James Eastham and Miss Mary Painter, both of Laddonia. The LEDGER extends congratulations.

Building & Loan money was sold Monday as follows: Mr. McNeil got \$1,000, paying \$250 bonus; Charley Campbell got \$200, paying \$50 bonus.

Otis Purdy, Butler Guthrie, Emma Cunningham and Basil Brown are home from a month's fishing and hunting trip in Southwest Missouri. They had a glorious time.

The contract has been let for excavating a cellar under the Court House, in which to keep the fuel. It is hoped the building will be heated with a furnace inside of a year.

Miss Kizzie Lowe, of Warrensburg, has been elected a teacher in the Public School at Mexico at a salary of \$40 a month in place of Miss Ruth Phillips, who resigned on account of sickness.

See now advertisement of J. Bernhardt & Bro. clothing and furnishings in the Ringo block. This firm is going to donate \$50 in cash to some church in Mexico. Read their advertisement and understand the plan.

James Robinson was out horseback riding this morning and said he was hunting his creditors. Most of us who have horses are trying to get away from our creditors and we seriously object to Mr. Robinson's example.

C. V. Stickle has our thanks for Milwaukee papers containing an account of the Cigarmakers' Convention at Milwaukee. Mr. Stickle represents the cigarmakers of Mexico and we are glad to see the convention has had a most successful meeting.

Loans

On farms in Audrain County we make a specialty of negotiating. We make as low rates as can be made. We also make loans of Building and Loan funds on City property to the extent of one-half the value. These loans are made for a definite number of months. Come and see us.

Yours Truly,

GUTHRIE & GIBSON.

MEXICO, - - - MISSOURI.

KIEFFABER KILLS HIMSELF.

He Shoots His Head All to Pieces—No Cause Known for the Act—He Was a Hard Working, Honest Citizen.

On Monday morning, October 2d, Adam Kieffaber committed suicide on the Carter farm, 4 miles north-east of Mexico, by shooting his head literally to pieces. While his wife was preparing breakfast he went into the corn field, laid down on his back, placed a double barrel shot gun on his breast, the muzzle under his chin and discharged both barrels, literally tearing his head to pieces. Deceased was a hard working, honest German farmer and about six months ago married Mrs. Burkamp, with whom, as far as is known, he lived pleasantly. He was 58 years old and in fairly good circumstances. While his crop was not very good this season he was not very much in debt and no real cause, as far as we know, can be given for this rash act. He was very much liked by his neighbors, and if he had asked for assistance could readily have gotten it. One theory is that the deceased was standing up and placed the muzzle of the gun to his forehead. He apparently had his hat on and his pipe in his mouth when the deed was committed. His wife says that he was demented, having acted in a strange manner for the last two weeks.

ON ACCOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS.

A letter in German was found on the deceased which stated that he was in debt some two or three hundred dollars and gave that as the reason for killing himself.

THE SUICIDE'S LETTER.

MEXICO, Mo., September 27, 1893.

—DEAR MAMMA: (His wife.) Do not think hard of me. I can stand the burden no longer. I owe Hagedorn \$75, for which he has dunned me because he don't like you. The first time he came to me after we were married he tried to make trouble between us, and always afterword when we found by ourselves, but as he would I paid no attention to him he tried George (Kieffaber's stepson,) but failing in all, he wants to crush me in this way. Oh! it is too hard; I can not endure it. Pray for me. I will tell you in what I owe. Hagedorn \$75; then there is a note due Mr. Scher but I shall not say anything to Scher. The reason thereof everybody can figure for himself. I think it will be like collecting the church money and then lose the books? I owe Mr. Berry a note of \$45 on which \$15 of it is only due. It is for a drill, you will find a receipt somewhere in the house. Jim Woshem \$2 for corn; Wm. Renke for cutting of wheat; Mr. Fran for cutting 9 1/2 acres of grass; Mr. Hill \$22 and G. Carter \$10. Total \$116.70. Dear Mamma wish our friend no harm for his lot is hard enough. He can not sleep in any bed, mostly sleeps on the floor, when sleeping in bed he talks in his sleep, he is afraid of telling on himself as he asked me several times whether he had talked in his sleep any; when I said no, he would say, "all right, is anything left in the bottle?" I had to play hypocrite for some time for my friendship for him, as a friend told me before the harvest of 1892 of many things I knew not, though I knew enough already. Once more I say to you, Dear Mamma, a last adieu. ADAM KIEFFABER.

The coroner's jury was composed of the following named gentlemen: Mit Hendrix, Philip Shire, Geo. A. Sullivan, Jos. Armstrong, Chas. Schoeneman and Wm. Hardesty.

The coroner's verdict was as follows: Death at his own hands on account of financial troubles.

FRED HAGEDORN EXPLAINS.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO, Mo., October 3.—Dear Sir: Having seen an account Monday's Ledger of the suicide of Adam Kieffaber, and also the letter he left giving reasons for his rash act, I feel it a duty to myself and the public to explain matters as far as possible.

It is true that I requested Mr. Kieffaber by letter about the 11th of September to pay a certain note of \$75 by October 1 and expressed the hope in said letter that he probably had some friend who would help him out. I had borrowed the money from Caleb Berry in October, 1892, to help Mr. Kieffaber, as Mr. Berry well knows.

A friend informed me last spring that Mr. Kieffaber had made some remarks about me. I asked for an explanation, both Mr. and Mrs. Kieffaber being present. The remarks were denied and we never spoke of the matter again. I have never seen Mr. Kieffaber since his marriage except in company with his wife, at church, or with other parties—never alone.

In regard to his allusion to a certain note for Mr. Scher I would state that I hold said note in my possession. It reads as follows:

APRIL 8th, 1893.—One day after date I promise to pay to F. Hagedorn, agent for Rev. Fr. Scher, the sum of \$12.50 with 6 per cent interest. ADAM KIEFFABER.

The note is for corn and is still unpaid. I did not demand the money for the note.

I never had trouble with our church as to money matters, and I think the congregation would trust me yet to collect money.

I do sleep on the floor frequently in hot weather but it is unknown to me or my family if I talk in my sleep.

Why Mr. Kieffaber had to play a hypocrite in order to retain my friendship is a mystery to myself.

Mr. Kieffaber had been living the last four or five years on the farm of Rev. Fr. Scher, for which I am agent, and my dealings and intercourse with him have always been friendly, as his neighbors are aware.

Yours respectfully,

F. HAGEDORN.

The fall races at Centre, Ralls county, Mo., take place October 12th and 13th.

A \$80,000 Deal.

Isom Gardner, of Price's Branch, and J. R. Hance, of Montgomery City, have probably the largest deal on hand ever made in that county. About \$20,000 of the trade has already been consummated and \$12,000 to \$15,000 more will soon be closed. So far Mr. Gardner has sold and delivered to J. R. Hance his stock of goods at Belle Flower, \$4,000 and a farm of 350 acres, being a part of the Pratt and Easter farms for \$10,500, the store building and barn and elevator at High Hill and two tracts of land near Price's Branch, all amounting to \$20,000. Mr. Gardner has received in return Jas. R. Hance's stock of goods, his three-story store building, some valuable building lots with cash and other property to the value of \$20,000. Mr. Gardner's transactions this year will reach to about \$100,000 in real estate, goods, grain, cattle, hogs, etc., sold, in all of which he is a large dealer. Mr. Gardner took possession on Friday and Mr. Hance took possession of his property on Saturday. Mr. Gardner has bought several valuable pieces of property in Mexico and has just closed a deal here for \$12,000.

Death of Omar Conger.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 3.—Yesterday (Monday) while out with other boys hunting hickory nuts Omar Conger, son of Mr. Milton Conger, formerly of Mexico, was shot through the head. The ball entered the left eye and ranged back and to the right and lodged against the skin about the right central part of the head. Death followed from the same at 7:15 p. m. The shooting was done by a boy by the name of Elmer Rose, aged about 14 years. The boys had been pointing the gun at each other and playing like they would shoot each other, and Omar seeing a squirrel, loaded the gun to kill it, and not getting to do so, set the gun down by the tree. Rose not being present when Omar loaded the gun and not knowing the same had a load in it, threw the gun to his shoulder saying, "I'll shoot you" and before anyone could interfere pulled the trigger and the ball, a 32 caliber, went crashing through the innocent child's brain. Omar was a bright, energetic little fellow and leaves many friends to weep over his remains.

Strayed or Stolen.

From hitching rack in Mexico Saturday, Sept. 30, a light bay gelding, 15 hands high, 6 years old, roan face. Had on flat saddle. Liberal reward for information or his return to me, 6 miles southeast of Mexico. J. J. KIRKPATRICK, Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. Harry Dey Dead.

Mrs. Amy D. Dey, wife of Harry Dey, of this city, died in child birth at the residence of J. A. Holloper, on West Liberty street, Sunday morning. The funeral services were conducted at Mr. Holloper's residence by Rev. A. A. Wallace Sunday afternoon and were largely attended. Mrs. Dey was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and was much beloved by all who knew her. The son is living but its life is despaired of. Mr. and Mrs. Holloper and Mr. Dey desire us to tender their heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for kindness extended. The remains were taken to Evansville, Ind., for interment and were accompanied by the bereaved husband and sisters, Birdie and Kate Holloper.

Missouri Press Association.

The Missouri Press Association will hold its next annual meeting at Lebanon Springs some time during 1894. At this meeting it is expected that arrangements will be perfected to take an excursion to the city of Mexico. Every reputable newspaper man in Missouri is entitled to membership and a membership card costing \$5 is all that is needed to entitle the holder to the many privileges of the proposed trip. Write to R. M. White, Corresponding Secretary, Mexico, Mo., for membership that will be good from March 1st, 1894, to March 1st, 1895. The excursion to Old Mexico will likely be the most enjoyable trip ever taken by the Association. [Exchanges will please copy.]

Northland-Sherer.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Worcester, Mo., Sept. 27, Mr. Boyd Mortland led to the hymenal altar Miss Clara Sherer. Rev. H. B. Rice in a brief but impressive ceremony pronounced them one for all joys and sorrows. After a bounteous supper and pleasant evening the guests departed wishing Mr. Mortland and his fair bride a long life of prosperity and usefulness. The happy couple left next day for Shelby county where they will spend a few days with friends after which they will return to their home near Worcester, where they will welcome their many friends.

Wm. Barre, of Washington county, Pa., was in Mexico this week and made us a pleasant call.

Mr. Barre was in Missouri on a visit to his sons, who live south of Benton City. He was delighted with the improvements which have been made in Mexico since he was here before. He says all that we need now to make us a city is streets paved with brick.

Religious Notice.

Preaching next Saturday at 7:30 p. m., Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sunday evening at 7:30 at Bethel. All invited. J. W. OWEN, Pastor.

H. O. Craig has some splendid horses at the St. Louis fair.

THE MISSOURI

Guarantee Building & Loan Association, of Hannibal, has been there all it is the largest, the strongest and the best in Missouri. It has sold as much stock as any three others in Missouri. It has more money loaned out than any three Building & Loan Associations in Missouri. Its rate of earnings is equal to any. \$1,000 in one hundred months from \$5.00 saved each month. Prepaid stock costs \$500 a share (but less can be bought) and is worth \$1,000 in one hundred months, besides 6 per cent interest, which is paid semi-annually. All money invested is at once loaned on real estate only, first mortgages, and is safe. Loans cost \$1.50 per month on the \$100, and are guaranteed to be paid in full or before one hundred months. The Association is again issuing a limited amount of stock which will be all sold in a short time. J. A. Potts, President; S. P. Emmons, Vice-President; Tony Buckner, Treasurer; H. P. Warden, Secretary; Ben Johnson and John W. Atchison constitute the local board at Mexico. Call on or address

H. P. WARDEN, Secretary and Agent at Mexico, Mo.

HUNTING FOR BIG GAME.

Mr. Sims Denies That He Accused Mr. Llewellyn of Shooting at Congressman Clark From the Rear.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO, Mo., Oct. 3.—It is hard to tell from Mr. Llewellyn's track whether he is going or coming, but I believe he is going. He says I misunderstood both the LEDGER and myself. I didn't know, and don't know now, that the LEDGER had anything to do with the discussion more than it did, in its great big-hearted wide-souled liberality and high regard for free thought and free speech, (a principle that will live and die with Democracy) indulge one Mr. Llewellyn in showing through its columns how much he didn't know. Come, now, Brother Llewellyn, don't try to hide under the LEDGER table. I know who knocked the chip off of my shoulder. I did not accuse you of a rear shot at Champ Clark. For reference see article in LEDGER of Sept. 28th under heading of "Horse Hitched Backwards." But a guilty conscience needs no accuser. Sam Jones says when you throw a rock and hear something hotter you know where the rock went. You cite as proof of your fidelity to Mr. Clark that you helped to nominate and elect him. That comes with little force when we remember the fact that our Savior was betrayed by, not a camp follower, but one of his chosen apostles. And right here let me inform you that I am hunting for bear myself, but as bear seems to be a little scarce in these parts I don't mind to stop and peel the rind off of a skunk occasionally—for pastime, you know. You say Democrats with Greenbacker or Populist inclinations should consider Mr. Cleveland. Ah, indeed! What about Democrats with Republican inclinations? Well, they have a record for breaking pledges and eating their own words unequalled only by their voracious appetite for pie. Your request to consider Mr. Cleveland is a very modest one and shall be granted. The Globe-Democrat says the Administration is very fortunate in having the able leadership of John Sherman. The New York Tribune says Mr. Cleveland is a man of wonderful career. He has done what no other man has done. He has led his party—nay, driven it—yes, driven it where the woodbine twined and Democrats with Republican inclinations hunger for more pie.

Mr. Lodge, the man made famous by his force bill, wanted to embody Mr. Cleveland's recommendations to Congress in a bill and pass it by a rising vote. Tom Reed says, "We Republicans have stood by Mr. Cleveland while you Democrats have been kicking." Is Mr. Cleveland a Republican or are Sherman, Reed and Lodge Democrats? Which horn of the animal will you take? You seem to doubt my democracy and I don't must emphatically doubt yours. You are not a Democrat and I can prove it. Will you confess judgment or will you get ready for trial?

With many thanks for a high appreciation of the indulgence of the LEDGER, Mr. Editor, I am yours most respectfully, B. O. SIMS.

Dollars For Picking Them Up.

I want 900,000 bushels of shell bark hickory nuts. Will pay top prices in cash. This is easier than picking dollars off of trees. You pick them off the ground. There is nothing you have that I want buy. 26-34

SAM MORRIS, Mexico, Mo.

Do Not Violate the Law.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO, Mo., October 2.—It may be that many dealers do not know that they violate the law when they sell dynamite or like explosives without a permit. Such goods can not be sold or bought without an affidavit and a permit.

J. V. WILLIAMS, County Clerk.

A. F. Gentry Assails.

A. F. Gentry, who has been conducting a grocery business next door to McLooney's, made an assignment this week to his brother, F. V. Gentry. Liabilities are about \$900, assets \$1,500. Slow collections was the cause of the assignment. Mr. Gentry's many friends trust he will have no trouble in collecting up and that he will soon be on his feet again.

The Gentry Stock.

Will be opened up and for sale, wholesale or retail, at auction sale without the aid of auctioneering. Wm. LLEWELLYN, in charge.

An Audrain Boy's Genius.

HE PATENTS A CHURN THAT IS THE ACME OF PERFECTION.

What Others Have Spent Years in Trying to Perfect He Has Accomplished After Two Months' Study—A Fortune in It for Him.

From the Mexico Intelligence.

The Intelligence is pleased to learn that Emmette Settle, brother of County School Commissioner Settle, and a son of Dr. Settle of Youngs Creek, has just secured a patent on a churn that is the acme of perfection. Mr. Settle is station agent of the C. & A. at Cedar City and it was while engaged in the grind of railroad business that he evolved the idea of such a churn.

Mr. Settle was in Mexico to-day on his way home from St. Louis and Chicago where he perfected arrangements for the manufacture of the churn. Before his return he closed a contract with the Home Novelty Manufacturing Company of St. Louis, for one thousand churns which will shortly be placed on the market.

Mr. Settle has christened his churn "The Best," and any one familiar with patents will readily see that it well deserves the name. He has been offered a handsome price for his patent, also a big royalty for the exclusive manufacture and sale of the machine but he has refused them all. He has also refused financial aid from those who "know a good thing when they see it," but he started out on his own resources and will so continue till he has blazed his way to fortune which he certainly is the reward of his genius. When such men as Philip Pfeil, the patent expert, frankly acknowledges that "The Best" is the most complete churn ever invented, it is calculated to inspire the owner with confidence. He not only told Mr. Settle this, but he gave it as his honest opinion that "The Best" would at once take the place of all other churns.

Mr. Settle will be stationed at Cedar City and will be pleased to mail terms to agents who desire to purchase territory or machines, or to furnish information to any one in regard to his patent.

Don't You Know?

Everybody ought to know, and most people do know, that the best place to buy Ladies' Furnishing Goods and Millinery is at Hall & Rosamond's. They have the newest line, the latest styles and the best goods, for the least money. They also have the best line of kid gloves to be found anywhere, not to say anything of the many things in the way of embroidery materials, hosiery, handkerchiefs, embroidered flannels, sephyras, yarns, etc. Have you seen them? If you haven't don't lose any time before you do. Their place of business is the Ringo corner, No. 2 South Jefferson street.

"During my term of service in the army I contracted chronic diarrhoea," says A. E. Hendrix, of Halley, Oregon.

"Since then I have used a great amount of medicine, but when I found any that would give me relief they would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was brought to my notice. I have used it and will say it is the only remedy that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow." For sale by C. A. Buckner, druggist.

I. C. Litter and W. H. Ely, of Center, Mo., have rented the Field farm just east of Mexico and will move there in March to reside. These gentlemen are substantial citizens of Ralls county and we take pleasure in welcoming them to Audrain. We feel sure they will like our people and our lands.

J. T. McClure, who has been with W. H. Harper for some time, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the James N. Houston wholesale grocery firm of St. Louis. This is a good substantial house, and we are sure McClure will meet with fine success on the road.

The Perry (Mo.) Enterprise says: J. G. Trimble, Prosecuting Attorney of Audrain county, is to be married October 10th to Miss Mildred Buckner, a well known and estimable young lady of Mexico. The Enterprise congratulates Jim on his successful pleading and extends to the fair victim our deepest sympathy.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a specific for croup. It is very pleasant to take, which is one of the most important requisites where a cough remedy is intended for use among children. I have known of cases of croup where I know the life of a little one was saved by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." J. J. LaGrange, druggist, Avoca, Neb. 50 cent bottles for sale by C. A. Buckner, druggist.

T. S. McIntyre is in St. Louis this week.

Work has begun on F. R. Jesse's new house.

Read Dr. Lanox's card in the LEDGER.

Tomlinson & Co. have over 1,000 pieces of foreign and domestic piece goods to select a suit, pants or overcoat from. We are headquarters for suits made from measure.

The Lewis Murder Case.

The attorneys in the Lewis case closed their arguments about eleven o'clock on Tuesday night when the case was given to the jury. The impression seems to prevail at the time of going to press that there will be a hung jury.

The Lewis murder case from Pike county is up before the Circuit Court here for the third time. At the first hearing Lewis was given ten years in the penitentiary. A new trial was granted and the case was docketed for the June term of court. The second trial resulted in a hung jury—four for conviction and eight for acquittal.

A brief history of the case is as follows: George Lewis, 25 years old and living near Curryville, Pike county, had been paying attention to Miss Onie Brown, daughter of Wm. R. Brown, Lewis' neighbor. The father of the young lady seriously objected. Miss Onie went over to Lewis' house one evening to tell him a letter she had written to him did not convey her sentiments; that it was dictated by her father, and she was forced to write it. While she was at the home of her lover Mr. Brown and his two sons came after her. A row was the result, and Lewis shot and killed Mr. Brown. Mrs. Brown witnessed the killing of her father, and took a decided stand against her lover.

The jury in the case is as follows: Joseph G. Ware, Walter Bonnell, O. Porter, W. H. Fuhrer, T. C. Henderson, Henry Howe, John Stowers, R. D. Atkinson, Wm. DeJarnett, Coleman Gamble, Thos. Crawford and J. C. Myers. The attorneys in the case are: For the state, Ras Pearson, prosecuting attorney of Pike county, assisted by D. A. Ball and J. G. Trimble, prosecuting attorney of Audrain county. For the defense, I. C. Dempsey, J. C. Hostetter and Edmonston & Culen.

When the Lewis case was called for trial Monday afternoon the attorneys for the state found the indictment had been taken out of the papers. Careful search failed to reveal its whereabouts. The court ordered the missing paper supplied with a new copy, which was agreed to by the defense.

No Bolt in Mr. Bland's County.

From the St. Louis Republic.

The impression seems to have got abroad that the Democrats of Congressional Bland's county of Laclede are upon the eve of a "bolt" from the Democratic party because of a sectional division on the silver question.

The Republic is assured by a prominent member of that party in that county no such movement as a "bolt" was ever contemplated there. A petition has been circulated and numerous signed calling a mass meeting of those who favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The petition, it appears, has been the innocent cause of misapprehension, since it suggests "a reorganization of the party," a term which the Republic is advised was intended solely to mean a revival of the country organization of Democrats preparatory to work in the next campaign.

The party leaders in Laclede declare in their petition that they propose to make the silver question an issue in the next canvass to the end that the result of the election may be taken as a direct expression of the people on that issue. Privately they declare their continued confidence in the integrity and honesty of President Cleveland, and resent the imputation that they are "anti-Administration Democrats" upon any other point than that of free silver. They say they have no other purpose in organizing at this time than to advance the interests of Democracy, to which they are irrevocably attached, and that whatever fight they may have concerning the question of silver will be made strictly and always within the party lines. There will be no "bolt" of any kind in Mr. Bland's county or district.

Shropshire Sheep.

I have for sale forty-three grade Shropshire ewes 1, 2 and 3 years old; also several seven-eighths Shropshire and buck lambs. Two and one-half miles northwest of Mexico. M. RUSSELL.

TIME TABLE

STANDARD TIME.

Chicago & Alton Railroad.

East bound trains leave—

No. 47, Mail, 12:20 p. m.

No. 48, Local Limited, 1:20 p. m.

No. 51, Chicago Limited, 11:20 a. m.

No. 52, Way Freight, 11:20 a. m.

West bound trains leave—

No. 46, Local Limited, 12:20 p. m.

No. 49, Kansas City Limited, 10:20 a. m.

No. 50, Way Freight, 11:00 a. m.

Jefferson City Branch.

No. 100, C. & A. Limited, 5:30 a. m.

No. 101, C. & A. Limited, 5:30 p. m.

No. 102, C. & A. Limited, 5:30 p. m.

No. 103, C. & A. Limited, 5:30 p. m.

Daily except Sunday.

\$50 GIVEN AWAY

To Any Church in Mexico.

We will donate to any church in this city FIFTY DOLLARS under the following conditions:

For every cash purchase at our place of the sum of one dollar the purchaser shall cast one vote.

The church receiving the greatest number of votes to receive the money.

The contest shall remain open until Jan. 1, 1894, when the results shall be ascertained and published by a committee of representative citizens.

Ballot box and further particulars at

J. Bernhardt & Co.,

CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS,

Ringo Block, Mexico, Mo.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT